Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Artesian, South Dakota, a town with three names, is Sanborn County's easternmost town; and,

WHEREAS, Artesian was originally plotted as the town of Denton by Charles E. Curtis in 1882; and,

WHEREAS, The community of Denton lasted only fifteen months and then it became known as Diana; and,

WHEREAS, A few years later, a large gushing Artesian well was struck by the railroad which changed the name of this friendly community for the final time; and,

WHEREAS, On May 10, 1887, it was officially ordered that the name of Diana be changed to Artesian in honor of the well which changed the lives of those who lived there; and,

WHEREAS, Artesian is a rural community which thrived and grew rich for its lands were good and its plentiful water made home seekers willing to leave the river basins; and,

WHEREAS, Today, Artesian is an amiable community which always extends a warmhearted welcome to both friends and strangers; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, Artesian is celebrating its first one hundred years of existence with memorable festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 2, 3, and 4, 1983, as

ARTESIAN CENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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